

**AMENDMENT**

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE  
TO: CSSB 161(JUD)

BY REPRESENTATIVE EASTMAN

1 Page 1, line 1, following "Act":

2 Insert "**relating to changing the name of a political group or recognized political**  
3 **party;**"

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5 Page 1, following line 3:

6 Insert a new bill section to read:

7 **"\* Section 1.** AS 15.80.008 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

8 (f) A political group or political party may change its name and retain its  
9 membership, and, for a political party, its recognized status under this title, if the  
10 political group or political party submits evidence satisfactory to the director that the  
11 name change was approved at a state convention of the political group or political  
12 party or by another means authorized by the rules or bylaws of the political group or  
13 political party. If, before the filing deadline for office, a political group or political  
14 party submits evidence satisfactory to the director of a name change under this  
15 subsection,

16 (1) and a candidate affiliated with that political party or political group  
17 requests that the candidate's affiliation be designated after the name of the candidate  
18 on the ballot under AS 15.15.030(a)(5), the director shall use the new name of the  
19 political party or political group; and

20 (2) a candidate registered as affiliated with the political group or  
21 political party shall state the new name in the candidate's listed affiliation or party  
22 designation in a declaration of candidacy under AS 15.25.030(a)(5)."  
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- 1 Page 1, line 4:
- 2       Delete "**Section 1**"
- 3       Insert "**Sec. 2**"
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- 5 Renumber the following bill section accordingly.